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TRANSMITTER USING THE FREQUENCY MEASURING UNIT**

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Documents AA through AC and AF through AH were cited in a European Search Report for the corresponding European patent application. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

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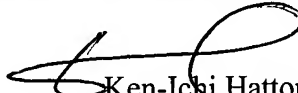
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